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Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,
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febl8-1mo Victoria, B. C.

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LOST—A small sealskin purse; the finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at THE TIMES office. m6-tf

LICENSES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance. By order,

CHARLES KENT,

Treasurer and Collector.

March 7th, 1889. mar8

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Bedgrave and Fred W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Bedgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Bedgrave.
Witness T. H. Ella.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-1d

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 42 Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

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feb19-1m RD. MERRITT.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, up to Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY.

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City Hall, March 6th 1889. m6

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball Grounds—The Regatta—Lacrosse—Rowing Club.

The baseball season will open in a few days, and the clubs are looking round for suitable grounds. It was understood some time ago that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society grounds would be utilized for baseball matches, as well as picnics and other amusements. No steps were taken to prepare the grounds, and Beacon Hill appears to be the only place to play matches during the coming summer. It is almost impossible to arrange for matches with outside clubs on account of the expense. Good grounds would bring in a revenue to the clubs and some movement should be taken to procure a field. Many friends of the game would subscribe to assist the clubs, and it would be a mesgs to secure grounds if the Lacrosse club, Baseball club and the Athletic club would hold a meeting and form a company to secure enclosed grounds.

Steps should also be taken at an early day to make arrangements for the reception of the oarsmen at present in San Francisco.

The Lacrosse players will hold a meeting shortly to arrange for a series of games during the summer months.

It would be advisable to form a rowing club in this city. Mr. Jones possesses a number of fine racing boats, and the visit of the champions will give an impetus to this manly sport.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular annual meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club was held last evening with eighty-one members present. The reports of the financial secretary and treasurer showed a balance on hand amounting to $125. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John L. Smith (re-elected); Vice-President, Phillip J. Davies; Secretary, F. W. Hobson (re-elected); Financial Secretary, Fred P. Gouge; Treasurer, David Davies (re-elected); Captain, James Fisher; Trustees, Joseph Weiler, John B Gardiner and H. W. Pauline. A great deal of interest was taken in the election of Vice-President and when President Smith announced the result the friends of the successful candidate stood up and gave three cheers for their man. A large rooster was let loose in the meeting room and other manifestations of success was indulged in by Vice-President Davies' supporters. At the conclusion of the meeting the Club adjourned to Stoltz's restaurant where the remainder of the evening was passed in a pleasant way. The Club will take an active interest in the reception of Champion O'Connor and the other oarsmen on May 24th and will give several exhibitions during the summer months.

THE FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Boston, March 7.—For the fourth time withing a couple of months, Frank Murphy, the English lad, and Ike Weir signed articles to fight for the featherweight championship. They bind themselves to fight to a finish with kid gloves between the 28th and 30th of the present month at some point within 250 miles of Chicago.

FOOTBALL.

The "Island" team to play against the "Mainland" to-morrow afternoon at Vancouver for the cup presented by Mr Cole will be as follows: C. V. Hugonin, W. Fisher, W. Ward, L. Cresse, P. Hibben, W. Allison, R. C. de Mauritz, J. Musgrove, W. Forest, J. H. Hawthornwaite, R. Watson, P. H. Havaloque, E. Potts, J. Norton and G. Gibbs. The team is a good one and will doubtless prove equal to the task entrusted to them. They leave by the Islander to-night.

WRECK OF THE PORT GORDON.

The Captain Rescued by Indians—Four Men Drowned.

The vessel went ashore at daylight on the 27th of February, in thick weather, so thick they had no idea of their position on the chart. They struck the sand beach about seven miles below Destruction Island and went on head first. Being loaded with pig iron and fire brick the bark soon went to pieces. There was a big sea, and one boat containing four men was crushed and the men lost. The mate and 12 men arrived on the Sea Lion. The captain and six men started for Tacoma *via* Gray's harbor.

News of the wreck was brought to Neah Bay by Indians on foot from Quillayutte. The Sea Lion picked up the men at Nass head, they coming out in canoes.

Among the lost are the cook and steward.

"The vessel struck about 3 a. m., and the very first breaker swept the deck, carrying away boats, cabin and everything else clean. The vessel was held to port, and the only place where the men could live was on the starboard side of the forecastle head, and that was great difficulty.

"One seaman, a Mexican, volunteered to swim ashore with the line, and lost his life in the attempt.

"It was almost high water when the vessel struck. About 1 p. m. at dead low water, a raft was constructed by lashing the four hatches together. Two men paddled the raft ashore, about four shiplengths away, carrying a line with them, while another line ran back to the ship. In this way two men at a time reached the beach. Twice the line broke, and was replaced after great trouble.

"One man fell off the raft and was drowned in the breakers. The cook and steward died from exposure a few moments after reaching the shore. Indeed, the cook was dead before he reached land.

"The names of the men are Mathew Campbell of Greenock; Valentine, the cook; Seekie and Gassey.

"The last man reached shore about dark, when the line attached to the raft parted, and Capt. Gibbs, who had not yet left the ship, had to stay all night in the forestop. He was rescued next day by Indians, but in what manner the sailors are unable to say, as they could not understand the Chinook language, which the Indians spoke.

"The men camped in the brush that night, and next day walked to an Indian village near Nass head, 15 miles distant.

"The ship's back broke about the middle, but the mast was standing when the men left the scene. Nothing reliable can be learned as to how the ship happened to be in such a dangerous position, but it is thought that owing to the thick weather the master had no means of knowing his position. The cargo consisted of 500 tons of pig iron and about 400,000 fire brick, consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and valued at $25,000. There was no railroad iron among the cargo, as at first reported.

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Reported Collision in Samoa Between the Germans and Americans.

Proposed Increase in the English Navy—Milan's Abdication.

London, March 7.—In the Commons, this evening, Lord George Francis Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the vessels now being built, would be supplied with guns by the end of 1889. It was proposed, he said, to build eight first class men of war of 14,000 tons, two of 9,000 tons, nine first-class cruisers, four of the Pandora type of cruisers, and eighteen of the sharpshooter type of torpedo boats. Lord George said the total tonnage of the prop sed ships would be 318,000, and the total cost was estimated at £21,500,000.

Lord Charles Beresford complained of the illegical nature of the programme, and gave notice of an amendment that the naval force of England ought to be kept equal to that of any two of the great powers, of which one should be France. The army estimates for 1890 show an increase of £597,600. The Radicals will oppose Lord George Hamilton's scheme. Lord Hamilton asked that £10,000,000 of the amount be granted from the consolidated fund, the remainder to be provided for in the ordinary estimates. The programme outlined was to be executed in four years and six months. Lord Randolph Churchill criticized the action of the government in making such extensive proposals, which might be upset by a succeeding government.

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Nice, March 8.—The Enterprise has left here to protect American interests at Zanzibar.

THE O. R. & N. CO.

London, March 7.—The recent decision by the Supreme Court of Washington against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, denying the Company's power to lease its system, has caused quite a panic among the Company's Scotch investors at Dundee, who estimate their loss at half a million pounds. The decision, they claim, wrecks the Company.

KING MILAN'S ABDICATION.

London, March 7.—The news of King Milan's abdication from the Servian throne does not cause much comment in London. This act of the dissolute King has been long foreshadowed, and the chief interest the abdication excites is found in speculation as to what recent event or chain of events caused Milan to relinquish the throne at this particular time. The *Pall Mall Gazette* congratulates Russia upon the abdication, and boldly asserts that Milan's principal object in thus abandoning his rights was that he might with more freedom indulge his unholy passion for Madame Christitch, wife of the Servian Minister at Berlin. Milan's intrigues with this woman are well known, and have been retailed in every European capital. It was because of his disgraceful connection with Madame Christitch that the friends of Queen Natalie sought to prevent Milan from obtaining a divorce last year.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* says: "Russia's interest in the Servians is strong enough to wish for them a better future than their young ruler and his trusty councillors." The *Novoe Vremya* says: "Milan's abdication was the natural sequence of his estrangement with Russia, which rendered his rule impossible. Milan's abdication came after Alexander's, late of Bulgaria; Roumania's turn may come soon."

RATHER SENSATIONAL.

Breslau, March 8.—The *Schlesische Zeitung* prints the following sensational private telegram from Samoa: The German Corvette Olga has bombarded Mataafa's camp. The captain of the American man of war protested, but seeing his protest disregarded the opened fire on the Olga. The shell burst between deck, doing much damage. The Olga then directed a torpedo at the American ship, blowing her up with all hands.

FROM OTTAWA.

Proceedings in the Commons—Sir Charles' Return.

Ottawa, March 8.—A petition signed by ten thousand Grand Trunk security holders was presented to the Government, praying that no further aid be given to competing railways. This is of course in opposition to subsidies asked by the Canadian Pacific.

It is now pretty well understood that the chief reason for Sir Charles Tupper's early arrival is in connection with negotiations with the States over the new fisheries treaty, and that while the Government may the opening of negotiations must begin with the States, they are now negotiating for another treaty. All that Sir Charles will do is to wait until the States are ready to commence.

The debate on the budget was resumed again to-day by Armstrong, who replied to White, of Renfrew. The speech of Charlton last night, which lasted over three hours, was full of statistical information, comparing the progess of Canada and the United States. He made out that the States made far more rapid advancement, and attributed it to our hindrance to trade. It was not due to reasons of race, institutions or a lack of resources, but to the Chinese wall which separated both countries.

A majority on both sides of the House are now advocates of free trade between two countries, but the complexion of parties will not permit a resolution carrying. The vote on the debate will not be reached until Monday.

The conservatives have issued a private circular asking watchfulness over the voters' lists, with a view of the general elections in Ontario next summer.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, deprecated the idea of subsidizing a line of steamers from Australasia, on the ground that a profitable trade could not be worked up.

A motion of want of confidence in the Mercier Government, proposed by the Opposition in connection with the budget, was summarily rejected in the House late last night by a vote of 33 to 12, or a majority of 21 for the government.

At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Irish National League to-day resolutions were adopted protesting against the inhuman treatment of Wm. O'Brien and other Irish political prisoners, and tendering Chas. Stewart Parnell and his colleagues their warmest congratulations upon their glorious victory, and the utter collapse of the foul and criminal conspiracy inaugurated by the London *Times*, and also led by the Tory Government to wreck the Irish National party and its English allies.

Last Sunday Rev. Father Wheelan, of Ottawa, offered to pay $500 to anybody who would prove that the oath of the Jesuits sanctioned doing of wrong that good might come of it. Rev. Dr. Wild, of the Bond street Congregational church, this evening took up the challenge on conditions that oath be submitted to a jury of twelve, evenly divided between Roman Catholics and Protestants, and moreover offered an additional $500 if he did not prove the point named.

COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS.

An Interview With Mr. Matthews of the Commercial Agency.

A representative of this paper, on his rounds, noticed an unusual activity displayed about the McDonald Block, Bastion street, during the past few days, and on inquiry found that Messrs Dun, Wiman & Co., have just removed from Wharf street to No. 6, Bastion Square, having, owing to increased demands upon their business, been forced to seek larger offices than those lately occupied. The new apartments are fitted up in good business style, and ample accommodation afforded for the rapid dispatch of their increasing work. Mr. E. W. Matthews the manager of this branch of the Mercantile Agency, was interviewed as to the general outlook with the following result:

Rep.—How have you found trade during the past season, Mr. Matthews?

Mr. M.—On the whole the condition of trade has been very encouraging; although probably not up to anticipations, yet there does not appear to be any reason for complaint. There have been a few failures, but they have not had a depressing effect. I think that the trade generally feel pretty well satisfied with the season's business.

Rep.—How are the prospects for the coming season?

Mr. M.—I am convinced that there is now ahead of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia, generally, a very prosperous future, and that the coming summer will witness a great increase in all lines.

Rep.—Does it not appear that Victoria is somewhat cramped in her present situation—that is, there will be no great extension of trade until there is railway or other intimate connection with the mainland?

Mr. M.—There is no doubt that such connection would give a great impetus to Victoria's business.

Rep.—You have heard of the efforts being made to secure more favorable connection with the China steamship service?

Mr. M.—Yes, and I think it is something that will be of untold benefit to this city, especially in the event of railway connection with the mainland, as about 24 hours delay will be saved in the way of transit of merchandise.

Rep.—Do you think that the people of Victoria are quite alive to their interests in these matters?

Mr. M.—I think that a great deal has been done, but no doubt there is much yet to do if Victoria is to be abreast of the times. However, our merchants and legislators do not appear to be letting these matters go by default in any way. So far they have been equal to emergencies that have arisen. It is a question whether they should use more aggressive measures, but such are not always the most productive of good results in the end.

Reply—There is apparently a misunderstanding in the east regarding the resources of this province, its climate, etc.? Is there not?

Mr. M.—There is, indeed, and this we should be at some pains to remove in every way possible. In my correspondence, I have put this matter strongly, and as a result anticipate a great many visitors during the coming summer. Easterners are, no doubt, beginning to see the Province in its true light, and no misrepresentations will materially affect the welfare of British Columbia. It is, however, a matter of wonder to many that such ignorance continues to prevail even among the trade in the East regarding the Coast country. But I trust that the bright outlook now before us is the harbinger of a long period of "good times," and that we shall soon be in possession of every facility for the handling of a large and growing commerce.

SAM JONES THE EVANGELIST.

He Scolds the People for Their Meanness in Giving for the Gospel.

San Francisco, March 7—After the collection had been taken up at the Pavilion last evening and the contents of one of the baskets has been noted by the scrutinizing eye of the Evangelist Sam Jones, he announced that it contained the munificent sum of twenty-five nickels, ten dimes and two quarters.

He then proceeded to reprove the audience for being "so mean" in its contributions, and said that only last week the people had paid $12,000 to see some men walk around the Pavilion, and on Sunday it took 8,000 people to contribute just $100 for the gospel.

He concluded by saying: "What we want is a gospel that hits a man where he lives. A good many men tell me that they don't like so much laughing at these services. Why, God bless your souls, if solemn preaching would save this town, it would have had its wings on long ago."

STREET LINE MUTILATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. J. Haggerty, who writes to the *Colonist*, is correct in assuming that I referred to him when I stated that a citizen had advanced his fence two feet on the Yates street sidewalk. He says the line he has adopted was given him by the city surveyor; but I do not think that this fact justifies him in marring and mutilating a line of street which the public has enjoyed undisputedly for more than twenty-five years, to the great injury of all his neighbors.

The chief point in my communication is not touched by the *Colonist's* correspondent. I will repeat it. If it is lawful, by reason of occupation for a period of twenty one years, for a private individual to retain city property, it must be as lawful for the city to continue to hold private property under the same conditions. The fence Mr. Haggerty has removed has been up twenty-five years, and the line of that fence was adopted by all his neighbors.

Some years ago it was ascertained that Government street is four feet wider at the post office than the city map calls for. I leave you, Mr. Editor, to imagine what would be the fate of our finest business street if property holders on either side of it were to follow the bad example of Mr. Haggerty and push out their buildings over the sidewalk. This matter of street lines is one that ought to be immediately taken up. Much damage has been already done through the hundgreed of certain citizens and if the spirit of aggrandizement is permitted to further develop the town site of Victoria—naturally one of the most beautiful in the world—will soon present the appearance of a crazy-quilt. VIATOR.

Toronto, March 7.—The sergeants' mess of the Queen's Own Rifles enjoyed their annual dinner in the mess rooms last night. The utterances of Lt.-Col. Gray, brigade major, roused great enthusiasm. His most notable utterance was that there were not enough men in the United States to conquer Canada.

Paris, March 7.—The verdict in the case of Mrs. Law and her granddaughter killed through a pitch on the Grand Trunk, has been returned. The jury find that had proper precautions been taken by railway people the accident would not have occurred.

The patent on the Edison incandescent lamps in Canada has been quashed for non-fulfillment of statute. The decision, which is an important one, means free trade in incandescent lamps in Canada, and a heavy loss to the Edison Co.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Death of Erickson, the Eminent Engineer—Accident.

Legitime Captures a Town—The New Minister to Washington.

New York, March 8.—The *Tribune's* London special says: Sir Julian Pauncefote leaves England for Washington at the end of this month. His first visit will be a brief one. He will return to London for the summer and not settle in Washington as British Minister until Autumn. Lord Salisbury's political opponents give him credit for having made a wise choice. I asked one of them, perhaps better qualified to judge than any other, whether he thought Sir Julian likely to do well at Washington. "In my opinion," answered he, "there could not be a better appointment."

ACCIDENT TO WORKMEN.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—A force has been engaged for several days past tearing down the building containing the cyclorama of the "Battle of Gettysburg," at Seventh and Elm streets, preparatory to its removal to St. Louis. About 9 o'clock this morning the heavy roof fell with a crash, burying several persons in the ruins. The injured are Peter St. Peters, a laborer from Chicago, aged 33 years. He fell thirty feet from the top of the derrick and is badly bruised and has internal injuries. Adam McCarthy, aged 33 years, a laborer, was struck by the falling roof and badly injured. Sol. Cohen, a rag and iron peddler, who ventured into the building, was caught in the falling timbers and had both arms broken and is internally injured. Loss, $1,000.

FAMOUS ENGINEER DEAD.

New York, March 8.—Captain John Ericsson, the world famous engineer and designer of the Monitor, died shortly before one o'clock this morning.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Cincinnati, March 8.—A passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad has been wrecked near Milldale, Ky. A number of passengers are reported killed.

PURCHASE OF THE O. R. & N.

New York, March 8.—President Adams, of the Union Pacific, and President Harris, of the Northern Pacific, are holding a conference to-day, the subject being the purchase of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's property.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Earlville, Ill., March 7—Duke McLachlan, aged 22, shot and killed his young bride, Cora Carnahan, aged 13, and then shot himself through the head, at the farm house of Elmer Davis, near this city, last evening. The couple eloped from Pawpaw, Ill., on Sunday evening. They arrived at Davis' house Tuesday night, and the latter, who was acquainted with McLachlan, gave them shelter upon McLachlan's assurance that the girl and himself were married. Last evening the young couple complained of being tired, and retired early. Later, pistol shots were heard, and an investigation showed that McLachlan had shot his young wife twice through the head, killing her instantly. He then put a bullet into his own head; he can live but a few hours. The only cause known for the tragedy was their fear of arrest.

ORDER OF ROYAL MASONS.

San Francisco, March 7.—Capt Herbert F. Beecher, ex-collector of Puget Sound customs district, is making a tour of California in the interest of the order called "Royal Masons," which he claims is the oldest and highest body of Masonry. Capt. Beecher, who arrived in the city to-day, says that already chapters, senate and councils have been established in Washington Territory and Oregon, while the order has now 500 chapters with a membership of 16,000, composed of Masons of all degrees Knights Templars, Scottish-Rite Masons, and York-Rite Masons in the United States.

POLICY OF PROTECTION.

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, in a speech in the Commons last night, advocated the policy of protection.

LEGITIME CAPTURES A TOWN.

New York, March 8.—A letter dated Port Au Prince, Feb. 20th, just received, gives details of the capture, by Legitime, of Properona, a town on the northern coast of the Island. The writer of the letter, William S. Marsh, who was formerly master-at-arms on the Corvette Bear, of the Greeley relief expedition, was in charge of Legitime's forces in the action. The fight resulted in an overwhelming victory for the attacking party. The town was wrecked and many prisoners taken. For his bravery Legitime promoted Marsh to the rank of General of Artillery.

THE DEATH SENTENCED.

New York, March 8.—James Nolan, was sentenced to be hanged April 20th for the murder of his mistress, Emma Buck, Nov. 2nd.

ERICKSON DEAD.

New York, March 8.—Captain Ericsson, who died last night, was only ill about week. A physician was summoned when he was first taken down, but owing to the advanced age of the patient medical skill failed to rally him. Deceased was one of a family of engineers, his brother Nils and nephews having all gained renown in Europe by the originality of their engineering. Captain Ericsson, at the age of 10 years, constructed a miniature sawmill and pumping machine that attracted great attention in Sweden at that time. At the age of 17 he entered the Swedish army as ensign, and rapidly received promotion for ingenuity displayed in getting up plans of fortifications and maps. During early manhood he was to Europe what Edison is to America. He invented within three years forty different mechanical contrivances, two-thirds of which were patented in 1839. Erickson came to America in 1841 and began to build the Princeton, the first naval vessel that carried her machinery under the waterline, out of the reach of hostile shot. This vessel dictated the reconstruction of the fleets of the world. In 1861 Erickson built the "Monitor," completing her in 100 days from the laying of her keel plate, and she arrived in Hampton Roads just in time to defeat, on March, 1862, the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, which had destroyed the Union frigates Congress and Cumberland, and was about to sink or disperse the rest of the Government wooden fleet. But for the Monitor the whole face of the war might have been changed and European interference attempted. Erickson was in his 86th year.

Westminster Notes.

Dr. Bentley has now 83 patients in the provincial insane asylum, while 13, for whom there is no room, are accommodated in the gaol.

Hair seals are becoming numerous in the river much to the disgust of the fishermen, who lose many a fine salmon by these robbers. On the other hand the arrival of the seals indicate that the salmon are beginning to run.

Farming operations on the Delta, Lulu Island, and North Arm are being actively proceeded with. From all reports it is certain a much larger acreage will be under crop this year than ever before.

REV. A. DUNN.

Soiree at Alberni—Presentation to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

A largely attended evening party was held at the lower school house, Alberni, on Friday evening, March 1st, by the members of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the residents in general, for the purpose of presenting an address to the Rev. A. Dunn and a purse to Mrs. Dunn containing $45.00. Refreshments having been partaken of, which reflected great credit on the ladies who were given very short notice to prepare for the party, a hymn was sung and prayers offered. G. A. Huff, J. P., was called to the chair, who having made a few appropriate remarks, called upon Mr. J. C. Mollett to read and present the following address:

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned members of the Presbyterian Church, and other settlers of Alberni, understanding that the Presbytery at its last meeting had decided to remove you from this settlement to another field of labor, deem it our duty, as it is also a privilege, to express our high appreciation of your services amongst us as our minister since your arrival in 1886. The Presbytery appointed you first to Nicola Valley in March, 1887, and again to Mount Lehman in March, 1888. On both occasions at the unanimous and earnest request of the settlers of all denominations, you consented with the approval of the Presbytery to remain, though in doing so you have been a loser financially. Since you began your work in our midst, you have always been most zealous and untiring in your efforts to promote our spiritual welfare, and you were ever ready as well to do all in your power to further the temporal interests of the community as a whole. It is therefore with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret that we look forward to the approaching time of your departure from our midst, believing that as a community the loss we are about to sustain is irreparable. We can assure you and Mrs. Dunn that you carry away with you our best wishes for your health and happiness, and we hope that in your next sphere of action, or wherever your lot may be cast, that a kind Providence shall bestow His choicest blessings upon you and shall attend your future labors with an abundant success.

Mrs. G. A. Huff having presented the purse to Mrs. Dunn, the Reverend A. Dunn made the following able and earnest reply: Mr. Mollet, ladies and gentlemen—Allow me in my own name and in that of my wife to thank you very heartily for the most kind, but too flattering address just read, and for the purse which Mrs. Huff just handed to Mrs. Dunn. Your great kindness, the great kindness of the people of Alberni generally towards me wife and myself from first to last, manifested in many different ways according to national character, we have not failed to perceive and appreciate. And now when about to leave you for another flock your increasing kindness is actually becoming burdensome. The day of our departure, I am sorry to say, has been kept before us almost from the day of our arrival; more particularly has this been the case during the past six or eight months. Owing to the happy relations which have existed between us as pastor and people. I have been feeling for some time that the day of our departure from this lovely valley and from the kind and hospitable people here, would be a trying one to us; but I had not thought till now that the ordeal of separation would be so painful as it is. Alberni has been the scene of some of our happiest days, and the scene also of some of our saddest. Here we have met and taken sweet counsel with some of the kindest and truest hearts that ever cheered and strengthened their fellow mortals in the journey of life. And here just a year ago about this time came upon us with startling suddenness tidings of the death of one dear to us as life itself. My friends, privelege of preaching to you the gospel of the grace of God without let or hindrance, without even the shadow of trouble in the congregations for the past two years and four months, the privelege of setting before you according to the measure of the ability God has given me; Jesus Christ the sinners hope, the sinners friend; I look back upon with the most profound thankfulness. I have preached because I believed, and not because I was paid for doing so, not as a means of making money or earning a livelihood. Probably I have read in my day as much infidel literature, both ancient and modern, as most ministers have; and yet with a knowledge of much that has been said and written against the christian religion, I give it as the testimony of my inmost soul concerning God's son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Naturally we feel more especially drawn towards those who have regularly attended public worship from Sunday to Sunday. At the same time I here publicly bear my willing testimony to the existence of many noble and lovable qualities in some men in the valley who have seldom joined our services. My honest and fervent wish is that they may yet see, as we see in matters of religious belief. In my intercourse with you, while naturally preferring my own country people and those belonging to my church, I have seldom taken your church or your nationality into account. To-day there are men in the valley most regular in their attendance upon religious services, whose religious denomination I have somehow never asked. I know they are not Presbyterians. It is the men, the women, their principles, their conduct, I think of; not their church or their nationality. My friends, it can never be that we can forget Alberni and the faithful, loving friends we have met here. It can never be that we can cease to take an interest in the place and in the people. My last, my most fervent wish for you all is that you may be saved that we may all meet when our work on earth is done in our Father's house above, where sorrows and partings are forever excluded. May God bless you, my dear, dear friends, and may God bless your children.

After the applause had subsided Mr. Wm. Smith gave a reading, followed by Mrs. Hill with a song. Mr. T. Kirkpatrick recited the "Brandy Bottle," receiving great applause. Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Gill, Hill and Miss Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Serralty rendered efficient services, as did also did Messrs. Fletcher, Gill, Thompson, Jolly and F. P. Saunders, who gave "Chase the Buffalos" with great gusto. After silence was restored Mr. Saunders gave a neat little speech, suitable to the occasion. A concluding prayer brought the entertainment to a close, everybody being highly delighted with the evening's amusement.

I. C. U.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Collector of Customs Hager for San Francisco makes the statement that he will forward his resignation to President Harrison to-morrow.

Mrs. Sarah C. Leland, niece of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, was committed for trial in New York on Monday. Miss Elizabeth A. Dailey was complainant against Mrs. Leland. She charged her with stealing a pair of diamond earrings valued at $375 and of collecting $215 from one of Miss Dailey's tenants without accounting therefor. Mrs. Leland denied both charges.

Gladstone, March 7.—Miss Higgins committed suicide by hanging herself yesterday morning. Ill health is assigned as the cause. An inquest will be held.

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ANOTHER TINKERING MINISTER.

Importers of all lines of goods are considerably agitated over the proposed customs regulations which Mr. BOWELL is preparing to make law. As the law now stands, the ad valorem duty must be paid on the fair market value of goods at the point of purchase; but, in addition to this, the customs department place in the hands of their collectors printed price lists of many lines of goods based on what they consider the proper market value, and on this assumed value must the importer pay his customs tax. For instance, says the Winnipeg Sun, a merchant in Manitoba purchases a safe in Chicago and pays $100 for it, that being the value placed on it by the safe dealer. When the safe arrives in Winnipeg the importer is astonished to find that the customs authorities inform him he must pay the tariff rate on a value of probably $150. No matter how many receipts or invoices he produces, showing what the safe cost him, he has to pay on the value shown by a printed price list, prepared by the Customs department, and gets off very easily if he is not fined for presenting his own invoice of actual cost.

The latest wrinkle is going into force under authority of the following rule: "That in every case the value for duty shall include the charges for transportation and shipment, and shall include any royalty, rent or charge in respect of exclusive rights or territorial limits."

Instead of raising the tariff on imports Mr. BOWELL raises the value of the goods imported pretty much to suit himself. When an invoice is presented at the custom house after this, the importer will have to swear to the amount of freight paid by him. The importing public have sufficient trouble to do business under the present regulations, but endless worry will follow the introduction of the system of charging duty on the freight rates billed with the goods. Glorious opportunities will be given to the customs officials to detect frauds which do not exist; but, as in the case of the notorious impositions of the Montreal staff, their appetites for fines and seizure money will be freshly whetted, to the serious inconvenience of honest importers.

An exchange points out that if two Canadians, one from Winnipeg and the second from Montreal, purchase goods of a similar description and value in England, with the ocean freight to Montreal of $100, and the rate to Winnipeg $150, the Montrealer will be asked, on a tariff of 30 per cent., to pay duty on his purchase to the amount of $30, while the Winnipegger will be mulcted to the tune of $45. If the new regulation is to be construed in this way—and the reading seems to be clear—it follows that the more remote the Canadian consumer is from the point of production, and the higher he has to pay on freight rate account, the more heavily will the government squeeze him for duties.

This view of the matter is not very encouraging to Victoria wholesale men and just how they will be able to compete with the eastern importer of British goods (not American) is not quite clear at this writing. One feature of the proposition is that British Columbians and Canadians generally will find it to their advantage to purchase in the United States and in this way trade with Great Britain will be very seriously handicapped. It would also appear difficult to bring goods subject to a specific duty under the regulation, but no doubt the ingenuity at Ottawa will find some way of catching specific rated merchandise in the great squeezing machine.

BOARD OF TRADE COURTESY.

Our Ottawa dispatches mention that at the State Ball prominent commoners were ignored and jostled about, not the slightest attention being paid to them, whereas civil servants were shown every attention. This bears the date of March the 6th. The San Francisco Chronicle, on information from Ottawa March 2nd, mentions that owing to alleged blunders, some of the oldest families have not received invitations to the State Ball, although they have been visiting the Government House for over 20 years. French Canadian M. P's. have been overlooked, and in a word society is stirred to its foundations. We have not taken it to heart that we were not invited to the Board of Trade banquet at Vancouver. Our personal predilections are of a character that regards such things more or less of a bore, and besides the average journalistic stomach is apt to resent a sudden change of diet, whereof champagne is the liquid auxiliary. Professionally speaking, however, we believe the journalists of both cities should have been well represented at this banquet. Common courtesy should have prompted the invitation, and, simple regard for utility would have demanded it. The general run of journalists have no wish to participate in such affairs. Their daily routine of business forbids that species of recreation. A heavy supper washed down by copious libations of wine is by no means conducive to journalistic lucidity and quick grasp of the salient points of news which must be mentally assimilated for daily publication. It may have been that the members of the Board of Trade of Vancouver, cognizant of these facts, took it upon themselves to preclude these demoralizing consequences by ignoring the journalistic fraternity, and if so the public owes them a vote of thanks. We are not of the opinion, however, that the Board of Trade took the question of journalistic dietary disturbance into consideration at all. More familiar with dollars and cents than with hygiene and digestion, and possessed of a contemptuous disregard of journalistic influence, they choose to run the business on the narrow platform of their prejudices. If common courtesy is a Board of Trade virtue it must needs be put under a miscroscope to be made visible.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

The stereotyped excuse offered by the Government for its neglect, inability, or perverseness, in the matter of supplying returns demanded by the House, is that the printing branch of the public service has been overcrowded with work in consequence of the printing of the consolidated statutes. Every unfortunate typo connected with the establishment, from the indefatigable Superintendent, Colonel WOLFENDEN, to the "devil," were compelled, it was said, to labor far into the night to keep up with the work, and even then the requirements of the Government and of the House have not been complied with. We confess, until we looked into the public accounts, we had great sympathy for the overworked printers. But that interesting record proved to us that the reply to the inquiry of the leader of the opposition was not exactly a truthful one, as it misled the House. The regular printers have not apparently been engaged upon the statutes at all, as on page 89 of the accounts it will be seen that the sum of $2089 was paid to extra men employed on that job. This was the amount of extra wages up to July last and probably there will be as much more for the following six months. In addition to that expenditure, the amount of salaries paid to the regular staff was $8,377. Clearly, the "honest" one could not have been telling the truth when he said that the returns wanted could not be printed because the regular staff was engaged in "setting up" the statutes.

PROPOSED COERCION.

The Government are evidently determined to hold the whip over the teachers of the Province. The following coercive amendment is to be proposed to the School Act:

With the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher guilty of gross misconduct, or signally failing in the proper management of a school, or for other sufficient reason; and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall release the School Trustees of the district in which such teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such teacher.

There will certainly be no more powerful factor in accomplishing the overthrow of the ROBSONIAN Government than the teachers of the province. Familiarity with the department has bred contempt and distrust.

SEMLIN'S SPEECH.

Reply to Toast of "The Province of British Columbia."

In reply to the toast of "The Province of British Columbia," Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., for Yale, said:—I certainly, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, thank you for calling on me to respond to the toast of "The Province of British Columbia," her manufactories, railways, shipping and fisheries, mines, forest and agricultural resources. Never, sir, did I feel my insignificance more complete than when I found myself called upon in response to this toast. I felt flooded, inundated, over whelmed by the magnitude of the task. He would be a bold man, indeed, who would for a moment suppose that he could do a tithe of adequate justice to this subject by an impromptu speech. But, sir, and gentlemen of the Vancouver Board of Trade, you have assigned to me the task, and with the utmost diffidence of doing any unreasonable justice to the subject, I throw myself upon your good natured consideration whilst I make the attempt. Remember, sir and gentlemen, that while the attempt rests with me the suffering is upon you, and if the infliction is somewhat prolonged remember that it is owing to my total insufficiency to adequately deal with a list of subjects touching interests and capabilities so extensive and so far reaching. It would be an affliction of modesty on my part, not to admit that I know something of each of the subjects mentioned in the toast. From my long residence in the province I must need be aware of some of the manufactories of the country. I knew the country when the country knew no manufactories within her boundaries. To-day I hold that we have scarce reached the "border land," so to speak, of the manufacturing field open to the capitalists and the mechanics of the world. Still the little that has been done gives a bright promise for the future. We have now in the Province manufactories and foundries turning out the various implements made from iron, from the ponderous steam engine to the smallest cog wheels needed in the machinery line. We have various manufacturers of vehicles, from a heavy wagon to a wheelbarrow. We have leather manufactories and boot and shoe manufacturers. We have soap and match factories. We have a woollen mill, lately started, and still in its infancy, but the product of this single mill, as learned, from reliable data, that the wool product of British Columbia is of a kind to produce a valuable and superior woollen fabrics. We have mills for manufacturing flour, and flour equal in quality to the best imported article. A few days ago, in walking along the streets of one of our cities, I saw a sign which read, "Pianos Manufactured Within." So that we may say that we have manufactories ranging from the most ponderous engine to the delicately tuned piano. Another source of wealth, and at present our most successful manufactured article, is the product of our forests, viz., sawn lumber. Here, on the Burrard Inlet, this industry has taken hold, and has found a market in our own province as well as in the Pacific States of the American Union, in Mexico, the countries of South America, and in the provinces of far off Australia. Some of the materials used in finishing the palatial mansions of Sydney and Melbourne at one time grew in primitive wildness on the shore of Burrard Inlet. But the magnificent forest wealth of British Columbia has not yet reached its true destiny. Beneficial as it has been in the past, the time must soon come when this product—found almost in juxtaposition to iron and coal—will enter upon its true mission in the line of shipbuilding, when we may justly expect to see this Burrard Inlet transformed into a great shipbuilding yard, and become in this particular the very Clyde of this continent. And now a few words about our fisheries. This, our sea-farm, in my opinion offers inducements equal, if not superior, to any of our numerous resources—when we consider the extent and exhaustive fertility of this source of wealth—when we think of the results of the canneries of the Fraser and the few establishments of a like kind on our western coast, we can say in the words of Holy Writ: "The harvest indeed is ready, but the laborers are few." Look at the number of canneries located within a few miles of the mouth of the Fraser, and think of the labor employed, the money disbursed and the fortunes secured by their enterprising owners. One grows dizzy in contemplating the possibilities of this our sea-farm. Possessing thousands of miles of sea coast with numerous islands and inlets affording exceptional facilities for shelter and for curing. When we know what has been done in the Eastern Provinces in this line of business, of the marine fleet it has built up, of the men employed, and the population it has sustained, we can in a measure realize the future of our own sea-farm. And now, Sir, we come to the true and all absorbing interest of this Province—its immense wealth in minerals. In this resource we challenge the world to show a richer. We have mines of almost every variety. The precious and the base minerals—the mineral used in coinage—the mineral used in the arts; iron ore in abundance and superior quality; coal in beds of exhaustless quantity; quartz reefs containing gold, silver, lead and other minerals. Some of us know of the great yield of our placer diggings; of the stimulus it lent to business, and of how the golden current vowed steadily out of our Province to enrich foreign countries, how the people of Oregon, California, aye, and of distant Chili, felt the life-giving stimulus of the golden flow from the mountains of British Columbia. When we compare the past with the future and consider that great as our Province is in extent, and that throughout it is seamed with quartz reefs, rich in precious metals, can we ever shut our eyes to the magnitude and wealth distributing power of this source of our material income. When we have machines of crushing power where none now work, and thousands of miners are profitably employed, where now a few hundreds have the field to themselves; when the mountains wake from the lethargy of centuries and shake forth their golden fruit; then a transformation will take place that will attract the attention of the world. Yet to accomplish this transformation we want more railway facilities. Cariboo wants joining by rail with the Canadian Pacific railway, to enable machinery to be taken in, necessary for the development of its immense ledges of rich ore. Should the mines of Nicola realize their present promise, railway facilities will be wanted there. The construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway will be a step towards reaching the mineral ledges of Kettle River, Rock Creek and Similkameen. The vast Kootenay country, it is to be hoped, will soon be penetrated by railways affording capital to be more profitably employed in its mines of quartz and placer diggings. Now, a word about the agricultural resources. It is not uncommon for our Province spoken of as anything but a farming country. Whilst admitting that we have other resources that exceed those of farming, still it is a great mistake to underestimate our capabilities in this line. It is true that nature has so bountifully endowed our Province with such a variety of latent wealth, that agriculture does not, not need not, be looked upon as our chief road to wealth. Yet, when we look at the magnificent valley of the Lower Fraser and see the results that crowned the industry of our pioneer farmers, and the extent of the country, we find results hard to parallel in the most productive regions of the world. The valley of the Fraser is a small part of British Columbia. Beyond the Cascades we have valleys fertile beyond belief and beautiful beyond description, capable of growing every product of the temperate zone. The Thompson Valley, with its tributary valleys, such as the Nicola, Bonaparte, Cache Creek, Tranquille, the North Thompson, the Spallumcheen and Okanagan, the Similkameen and the Kettle River. Besides this is the Kootenay country and the higher Fraser, capable of very considerable development in farming and stock growing, as well as dairying. While all the industries referred to are upon the eve of greater prosperity, we have still to look to our mineral development to put all the rest in motion. When our mountain mines, from Cariboo to Kootenay, are shrieking to the music of the steam engine and the hum of the rock crusher, then, indeed, will every industry in the Province wake to the strain and dance to the merry measure of prosperity. (Applause.)

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Victoria, February 27 1889. fe27 1d

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Victoria, February 28, 1889. fe28w

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OVER THE BORDER.

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CHAPTER V.

A SECOND WHITTINGTON.

The summer and the autumn passed but no sign or letter came from Ralph. The people in the town ceased, after the manner of mankind, to think of the boy. He was gone and forgotten, yet there were two or three of us who spoke and thought of him continually. First, there was the fugleman, who found his life dull without the boy to talk with. He promised to make a collection of birds' eggs in the spring as a present, for him when he should return. Then there was the old woman, Sailor Nan, who kept his memory green. Lastly, there were my grandmother and myself. We knew not, however, where he was or anything about him, nor could we guess what he was doing or whither he had gone.

Twice in the year, namely at Christmas or the New Year, and at midsummer, I had letters from my parents, to which I duly replied. It was in May when Ralph ran away, so that they had three letters from me that year. When my Christmas letters arrived there was mention of our boy, but so strange a tale that we could not understand what to believe or what the thing might mean.

The letter told us that Ralph reached London safely in four or five weeks after leaving us, having walked all the way, save for such trifling lifts and helps as might be had for nothing on the road; he found out my father's shop; he gave him the letter, he slept in the house, and was hospitably entertained. In the morning he was taken by my father to the East India's company's great house in Cornhill, and left there by him, to talk with a gentleman about the obtaining of a post in their service; that, the conversation finished, being dismissed by the gentleman with whom he had taken counsel, Ralph left the office. Then he disappeared, and was seen no more. Nor to the inquiries made was there any answer given or any news of him ascertained. "So wicked is this unhappy town," wrote my mother, "that men are capable of murdering even an innocent lad from the country for the sake of the silver buckles, or the very coat upon his back. Yet there are other ways in which he may have been drawn away. He loved not the thought of city life; he may have taken the recruiting sergeant's shilling, or he may have been pressed for a sailor and sent to sea; or, which heaven forbid, he may have been decoyed into bad company, and now be in the company of rogues. Whatever the cause, he hath disappeared and made no sign. Yet he seemed a good and honest lad."

So perplexed were we with the strange and unintelligible intelligence that, after turning it about in talk for a week, it was resolved that we would consult Mr. Carnaby in the matter. It would perhaps have been better if we had kept the thing to ourselves. For this gentleman, though he kindly considered the case, could do nothing to remove the dreadful doubt under which we lay, except that he recommended us to patience and resignation, virtues of which, Heaven knows! we women who stay at home must needs continually practice. We should, I say, have done better had we held our tongues, because Mr Carnaby told the barber, who told the townsfolk one by one, and then it was whispered about that Ralph had joined the gypsies, according to some; or been pressed and sent to sea, according to others; or had enlisted, according to others; with wild stories told in addition, born of imagination, idle or malignant, as that he had joined a company of common rogues and robbers, or—but I scorn to repeat these things. Everybody, however, at this juncture, remembered the wicked things said of the boy by his cousin. As for Mathew himself, overjoyed at the welcome news, which he received open mouthed, so to speak, he went about calling all his acquaintances to witness that he had long since prophesied ruin and disaster to the boy, which, indeed, to the fullest extent, a lad so depraved as to horsewhip his own guardian, richly deserved. As for coming back, he said that was not likely and, indeed, impossible, because he was already knocked on the head—Mathew was quite convinced of this—in some midnight brawl, or at least fallen so low that he would never dare to return among respectable people. These things we could not believe, yet they sank into our hearts and made us uneasy. For where could the boy be, and why did he not send us one letter, at least, to tell us what he had done, and how he had fared?

"Child," said my grandmother, "it is certain that Mathew does not wish his cousin to return. He bears malice in his heart against the boy, and he remembers that should he never get back the mill will be his own." Already he began to give himself the airs of the master, and to talk of selling a field here and a field there, and of improving the property, as if all was his.

"He will come back," said the fugleman. "Brave hearts and lusty legs do not get killed. Maybe he hath enlisted. Then he may have gone a-soldiering to America, or somewhere in the world, and no doubt will get promotion—ay, corporal first, sergeant next, and perhaps be made fugleman. Or maybe, as your lady mother says, he hath been pressed, and is now at sea, so that he cannot write. But, wherever he is, be sure he is doing well. Wherefore, heart up!"

Well, to shorten the story, we got no news at all, and could never discover, for many years, what had become of the boy. When four years had passed by without a word or line from him, Mathew grew horribly afraid, because Ralph's one-and-twentieth birthday drew near, and he thought the time was come when the heir would appear and claim his own. What preparations he made to receive him I know not. Perhaps a blunderbuss and a cup of poison. But the day passed, and there was no sign of Ralph. Then, indeed, Mathew became quite certain that he would no more be disturbed and that the mill was his own.

As for myself, I sat at home chiefly with my grandmother, who was now beginning to grow old, yet brisk and notable still. There was a great deal to be done, and the days pass swiftly to industrious hands; yet not one so busy and not one so swift but I could find time to think and to pray for Ralph.

Still the fugleman kept up my heart, and Sailor Nan swore, as if she was still captain of the foretop, that he would come home safe. I was young, happily, and youth is the time for hope. And about the end of the sixth year I had cause to think about other things, because my own misfortunes began.

I had long observed in the letters of my dear parents a certain difference, which constantly caused doubt and questioning; for my mother exhorted me continually, in every letter, to the practice of frugality, thrift, simple living, and the acquisition of housewifely knowledge; and, in short, all those virtues which especially adorn the condition of poverty. She also never failed to bid me reflect upon the uncertainty of human affairs and the instability of fortune, and every letter furnished examples of rich men become poor, and great ladies reduced to beg their bread. My grandmother bade me lay these things to heart, and I perceived that she was disturbed, and she would have written to my father to ask if things were going ill, but for two reasons. The first was that she could neither read nor write, those arts not having been taught her in her childhood; and, I testify that she was none the worse for want of them, but her natural slrewdness even increased because she had to depend upon herself, and could not still be running to a book for guidance. The second reason was that the letters of my father, both to her and to myself, were full of glorious anticipation and confidence. Yes, while my mother wrote in sadness he wrote in triumph, when she bade me learn to scour pots he commanded me to study the fashions; when she prophesied disaster he proclaimed good fortune. Thus he ordered that I was to be taught whatever could be learned in so remote a town as Warkworth, and that special care was to be taken in my carriage and demeanor, begging my grandmother to observe the deportment of Mrs Carnaby, and to bid me copy her as an example, for, he said, a city heiress not uncommonly married with a gentleman of good family, though impoverished fortunes; that some city heiresses had of late married noblemen; that as he had no son, nor any other child but myself, I would inherit the whole of his vast fortune (I thought how I could give it all to Ralph), and, therefore, I must study how to maintain myself in the position which I should shortly occupy. He desired me especially to pay very particular attention not to seem quite rustical and country bred, and to remember that the common speech of Northumberland would raise a laugh in London. With much more to the same effect.

I say not that my father wrote all this in a single letter, but in several; so that all these things became implanted in my mind, and both my grandmother and myself were, in spite of my mother's letters, firmly persuaded that we were already very rich and considerable people, and that my father was a merchant of the greatest renown—already a common councilman, and shortly to be alderman, sheriff and lord mayor—in the city of London. This belief was also held by our neighbors and friends, and it gave my grandmother, who was, besides, a lady of dignified manners, more consideration than she would otherwise have obtained, with the title of madam, which was surely due to the mother of so great and successful a man.

Now the truth was this: My father was the most sanguine of men, and the most ready to deceive himself. He lived continually (if I may presume to say so without breaking the fifth commandment) in a fool's paradise. When he was a boy nothing would do for him but he must go to London, refusing to till the acres which would afterward be his own, because he was ambitious, and ardently desired to be another Whittington. See the dangers of the common chap books, in which he had read the story of this great lord mayor! He so far resembled Whittington that he went up to London (by wagon from Newcastle) with little in his pocket, except a letter of recommendation from the then vicar of Warkworth to his brother, at the time a glover in Cheapside. How he became apprentice—like Whittington—to this glover, how he fell in love—like Whittington—with his master's daughter, how he married her—like Whittington—and inherited the business, stock, capital, good will and all, may here only be thus briefly told; but by the death of his master he became actual and sole owner of a London shop, whereupon, my poor father's brain being always full of visions, he was inflamed with the confidence that now, indeed, he had nothing to look for but the making of an immense fortune. Worse than this, he thought that the fortune would come of its own accord. How a man living in the city of London could make so prodigious a mistake, I know not. Therefore he left the whole care of the business to his wife and his apprentice, and for his own part spent the day in coffee houses or on 'change, or wherever merchants and traders meet together. This made him full of great talk, and he presently proceeded to imagine that he himself was concerned in the great ventures and enterprises of which he heard so much, or perhaps, because he could not actually have thought himself a merchant adventurer, he believed that before long he also should be embarking cargoes to the East and West Indies, running under convoy of frigates safe through the enemy's privateers. It was out of the profits of these imaginary cargoes that he was to obtain that vast wealth of which he continually thought and talked until, in the end, he believed that he possessed it. Meantime his poor wife, my mother, left in charge of the shop, and with her household cares as well, found, to her dismay, that the respectable business which her father had made was quickly falling from them, as their old friends died, one by one, or retired from trade, and no new ones coming in their places; for, as I have been credibly informed, the business of a tradesman or merchant in London is so precarious and uncertain that, unless it be constantly watched, pushed, nursed, encouraged, coaxed, fed and flattered, it presently withers away and perishes.

For want of the master's presence, for lack of pushing and encouragement, the yearly returns of the shop grew less and less. No one knew this except my mother. It was useless to tell my father, if she begged his attention to the fact, he only said that business was, in the nature of things, fluctuating; that a bad year would be succeeded by a good year; that large profits had recently been made by traders to Calicut and Surinam, where he had designs of employing his own capital, and that venturers to Canton had of late proved extremely successful. Alas, poor man! he had no capital left, for now all was gone—capital, credit and custom. Yet he still continued to believe that his shop, the shop which came to him with his wife, was bringing to him, every year, a great and steady return, and that he was amassing a fortune.

One day—it was a Saturday evening in May—in the year 1770, six years after the flight of Ralph Embleton, when I was in my seventeenth year, and almost grown to my full height, I saw coming slowly along the narrow road which leads from the highway to Warkworth a country cart, and in it two persons, the driver walking at the horse's head. I stood at the garden gate watching this cart idly, and the setting sun behind it, without so much as wondering who these persons might be, until presently it came slowly down the road, which here slopes gently to the river and the bridge, and pulled up in front of our gate. When the cart stopped a lady got quickly down and seized my hands.

"You are my Drusilla?" she asked, and without waiting for a reply, because she was my mother and knew I could be no other than her own daughter, she fell upon my neck in a passion of weeping and sobbing, saying that she knew I was her daughter dear, and that she was my most unhappy ruined mother. It was my father who descended after her. He advanced with dignified step and the carriage of one in authority. I observed that his linen and the lace of his ruffles were of the very finest, and his coat, though dusty, of the finest broadcloth. He seemed not to perceive my mother's tears; he kissed me and gave me his blessing. He bade the carter, with majestic air, lead the "coach"—he called the country cart a coach—and take great care of the horse, which he said was worth forty guineas if a penny, but the horse was a 10-year-old cart horse, worth at most four guineas, as I knew very well, because I knew the carrier.

Amazed at this extraordinary behavior, I led my parents to my grandmother, and then we presently learned the truth. My father, if you please, was ruined; he was a bankrupt; his schemes of greatness had come to nothing; his vast fortune lay in his imagination only; he had lost his wife's money and his own. He had returned to his native county, his old friends having clubbed together and made a little purse for him, and his creditors having consented to accept what they could get and to give him a quittance in full, because he was known to be a man of integrity; otherwise he might have been lodged in jail, where many an unfortunate, yet honest, man lieth in misery.

The disaster was more than my father's brain could bear. First, as soon as he fairly understood what had happened, he fell into a lethargy. Sitting in a chair all day in silence, and desiring nothing but to be left alone. After a while the lethargy changed into a restlessness, and he must needs be up and doing something—it mattered not what. Then the restlessness disappeared and he became again his old self, as cheerful, as sanguine, as confident, with no other change than a more settled dignity of bearing, caused by the belief, the complete delusion, that now his fortune was indeed made, that he possessed boundless wealth, and that he was going to leave London and to retire into the country, as many great merchants used to do, in order to enjoy it.

He was fully possessed with the idea that he was as wealthy as he ever desired to be. His poor brain was turned, indeed, on this point, and after a while I thought little of it, because we became accustomed to it, and because it seemed a harmless craze. Yet it was not harmless, as you will hear. Indeed, even an innocent babe in arms may be made the instrument of mischief in the hands of a wicked man.

Our first visitor was Mathew Humble. He came first, he said, to pay his respects to my father. Then he began to come with great regularity. But I perceived soon, for I was no longer a child, but already a woman, that he had quite another object in view, for he cast his eyes upon me in such a way as no woman can mistake. Even to look upon those eyes of his made me turn sick with loathing. Why, if this man had been another Apollo for beauty I would not have regarded him, and so far was he from an Apollo that a fat and loathsome satyr more nearly resembled him.

He was already three or four and thirty, which I, being 17, regarded as a very great age indeed; and most Northumbrian folk are certainly married and the fathers of children already tall before that time.

He was a man who made no friends, and lived alone with his sister Barbara. No girl, at all, so far as I know, could boast of having received any attention from him; he was supposed to care for nothing except money and strong drink. Every evening he sat by himself in the room which overlooks the river, with account books before him, and drank usquebaugh. But he loved brandy as well, or Hollands, or rum, or indeed anything which was strong. And being naturally short of stature he was grown fat and gross, with red hanging cheeks, which made his small eyes look smaller and more pig like, a double chin, and a nose which already told a tale of deep potations, so red and swollen was it. What girl of 17 could regard with favor—even if there were no image of a brave and comely boy already impressed upon her heart—such a man as this, a mere tosspot and a drinker? And worst of all, a secret and solitary drinker—a gloomy drinker.

[To be continued.]

German, French and English Soldiers.

German soldiers in saluting their superiors must keep their hands to their caps while pacing twelve steps—six steps before the men meet and six after they have passed. In a rather hasty tour through the cities of Germany, England and France it struck the writer that the Germans were much more military looking, more soldier like than those of the two other nations named. English soldiers still adhere to red coats and heavy, high, bearskin hats which are formidable only to the wearers. Members of some regiments wear little round, stiff caps which were never intended to be large enough for their heads; so they are just tipped on the side and held in position by a narrow leather strap which in some cases passes under the chin and in others just touches the lower lip. The caps remind you of the toy caps worn by an organ grinder's monkey.

The French soldiers are small in stature, their gait is slatternly and their trousers are far too wide. They might be useful in preventing soldiers from running away, but such baggy breeches would also impede their movements in attack. Prussian officers as a rule are tall, well formed and graceful in motion. They stand erect and step out easy. The make of their uniforms gives them the appearance of having broad shoulders, full chests and small waists—and it is said that they all wear corsets. Their caps are of dark cloth, to match the suit, and seem to be designed with some common sense, being well fitting and having peaks of comfortable size. The German's trousers are cut narrow and shapely, making the wearer look tall and contributing the finishing touch to the very becoming uniform of a set of soldierly looking men.—"M. P." in Home Journal.

A Bug in the Ear.

Writers say when a bug gets into the ear do not be frightened, but drown him with oil or warm water. There is no philosopher who could sit unmoved with a bug or fly stamping a tattoo upon his ear drum. Yes, be frightened, for it will facilitate your movements. Sweet oil is perhaps the best thing to keep him from moving—that is the first desideratum. The oil, by its thick consistence, will so entangle and bedraggle its legs and wings that the intolerable noise will be stopped. If oil be not at hand use any liquid that is not poisonous or corrosive. Water will probably be within the reach of every one. This is also more liable to float him out, too, than either sweet oil or glycerine.

It has been suggested to blow tobacco smoke into the ear to stupefy the insect. We cannot indorse this advice; tobacco smoke blown into the ear of a child has been known to cause alarming symptoms. When the movements of the intruder have been arrested syringe the ear gently with warm water. All manner of insects and bugs have been found in the ear, but you can never tell in a given case who the rude caller is that is knocking at the door of your brain till you have him out.—Dr. J. Herbert Claiborne in Medical Classics.

Marvelous Powers of Rings.

Medicated rings, having the supposed power of alleviating or curing disease, can be traced back as far as the time of Marcus Aurelius. Trolian, a physician of the Fourth century, possessed a signet ring on which was engraved a representation of Hercules strangling the Nemean lion, and which was a certain cure for colic. In our own country Edward the Confessor was presented with a ring which was an unfailing remedy for epilepsy, and which was preserved to some centuries in Westminster Abbey. In the cathedral at Perugia is still shown a ring which is said to be the wedding ring of the Virgin Mary, and which has performed so many miracles that a book was written on them in the Seventeenth century.

Other marvelous powers besides the curing of diseases have been attributed to rings. Otnet, king of Lombardy, was the happy possessor of one, which would always—no matter where he wandered—direct him into the right path, a ring which would be useful in London during November fogs, and many juveniles and perhaps adults have sighed for the ring of Aladdin which controlled the obedient and obliging genii.—London Standard.

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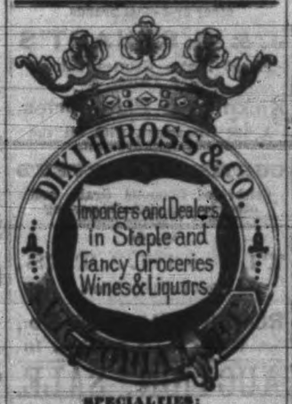

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Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889.
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NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.
WILLIAM McHUGH.
Dated the 28th day of February 1889. f28td

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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R. H. JONES, K. of R. & S. oct19

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. C. R. Regular Communication, the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.
m26 1y E. G. RENOUF, Secretary.

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Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a renewal of the license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the south side of Cormorant St. est, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.
C. C. FOX
Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.
STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27-td

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.
C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierce I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.
All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.
T. W. PIERSE.
March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.
Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.
ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.
I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
jan19-tf

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.
JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney in fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.
Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct8tf

NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Painter, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HASPEL, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the said estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Recievers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. f8tf

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and other kinds of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel; Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other points or points as may be deemed advisable, the said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
ERSKINE & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. dec21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
d24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

BEFORE BUILDING, CALL ON
T. B. NORGATE,
Architect and Mechanical Engineer.
Drawings for Patent Office.
OFFICE—Moody's Block, 74 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. feb13-1m

Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan19 Administrator.

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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Mrs Bole, Mr Mrs and Miss Nelson, A Ferguson, T E Ladner, J R Todd, S Hemens, John Anderson, W Rice, P Harrison, J I Seabrook, —Hack, —Monroe, R Hall, Capt McAlister.

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MARRIED.

McMILLAN-McCARTER—At Englishman's River, on the 5th of March, by the Rev. Mr. Dunn, Duncan A. McMillan to Miss Annie Isabella McCarter, both of that place.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Tenders are invited for the purchase of the plant of the Victoria cracker and biscuit factory.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

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—The Private Bills Committee passed the National Electric Railway Bill and reported to the House to-day.

—The police court wore a deserted appearance this morning. The magistrate found no cases on the calendar.

—A small "scrap" took place at the theatre door last night, a six foot young man making a display of his fistic powers on a boy.

—The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting this evening to discuss the proposed amendments to the municipality by-law.

—The beautiful Fernwood estate property consisting of twenty-one acres will be divided up in a few days and placed on the market.

—A traveling artist has decorated a fence adjoining Gowen & Sons brewery with a baseball player dressed in the new uniform of the Amities.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—Mons. Escalet will shortly open out a first-class restaurant in the St. Nicholas Hotel building which has been leased by Mr. Bechtel, of the California Hotel.

The Calgary *Tribune* says: "We understand that Mr. Matthews, formerly of the C. P. R. Hotel, has leased the Sanitarium at Banff, and will take possession on the first of the month."

—Two hack drivers, David Blair and John Robertson had a slugging match on Government street yesterday afternoon. A summons was delivered to each of them to-day to appear in the police court to-morrow morning.

—It is reported on good authority that the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company have struck a vein of coal entirely free from shale or rock, eight and a half feet thick, at Canmore, and only a short distance from the C. P. R. track.

—The bell ropes in the Hook and Ladder House on Government street were taken up yesterday, and the telephone alarm introduced with a notice to parties sending in a fire alarm to telephone the central office, from which place the large alarm bell and gongs in the houses are struck.

—An unusual number of residences are going up in all parts of the city. Several fine business blocks are about being commenced and about every store and office that can be rented is taken up. Real estate is active and everything generally seems to indicate that the city is "getting a move on."

The "Gypsies."

A family consisting of nine persons arrived in this city a few days ago from New Westminster and occupied a house on Yates street, opposite the Electric Light Machine shop. Three members of the family immediately started out on a peddling and begging expedition, and were very successful in selling lace and silver plated spoons.

A reporter from THE TIMES called at the house this morning and was met at the door by a young woman whose appearance did not justify the report that they are gypsies. Her attire was not of the best. The following conversation took place:

Reporter—The newspapers state that your family are pleading poverty and are in possession of a large amount of money.

"That is not true," said the girl. "Our family, consisting of nine persons, arrived from Scotland three months ago on the C. P. R."

Reporter—"You lived in a tent in Seattle and Tacoma. That is not on the route of the C. P. R."

"Yes; but our tickets were for San Francisco and we went to the Sound on the steamer Premier."

Reporter—Your sisters sell lace around the city?

"Yes," she replied.

Reporter—If the published statement about your ways is not correct, why is it that your father does not correct it?

"Because he is in Nanaimo and will not be home before Saturday."

At this stage two young children came to the door from an inner room and were pushed back by the girl, who said the family rented the house occupied by them and cooked their meals on the fireplace.

There is little doubt that the family are professional beggars. They called at a number of houses in the city to dispose of their wares and told such pitiful tales that they were taken in and fed by the charitable housekeepers. On one street they secured two meals inside of ten minutes and also begged a quantity of wearing apparel from the ladies. Their presence in this city is not desired and the police will no doubt attend to the impostors.

LITTLE ATHERTON.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I noticed a letter from Atherton in the *Colonist* a few days ago in which the writer says he kicked a reporter of THE TIMES out of his house during the Griffin trial for seeking private information regarding his friend, Dr. Griffin. Atherton made a mistake, I believe, which he should readily correct. I would ask that small individual whether the reporter mentioned did not represent the *Colonist* and whether he is not in that office at the present time? INCOG.

The wholesale saddlery firm of Henry & Lacroix, Montreal, have assigned. It is said the liabilities are about $200,000.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

Cutlery.

M. A. H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street. *

Wedding Echoes.

A happy event took place at Englishman's River on the 5th inst, when Miss Annie Isabel McCarter of that place was united in marriage to Mr. D. A. McMillan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Dunn.

Entertainment this Evening.

An entertainment will be given in the school rooms of the Pandora street Methodist church this evening. The entertainment will be by the children of the Sunday School and will consist of dialogues, recitations singing etc. A pleasing time is expected, to which all are invited and welcome.

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Victoria Lumber Company.

An Act was laid before Legislative Assembly on Thursday to incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. The capital stock of the company will be $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each. The principal shareholders will be Messrs. W. J. Macauley, of the city of Victoria, John E. Glover, W. H. Phippt and J. A. Humbird, of Wisconsin.

Business Change.

The plant and business of the Nanaimo *Morning Courier* has been purchased from Mr. Robert Todd by the Courier Printing & Publishing Company. The paper will shortly be enlarged and changed in other respects to meet the requirements of the growing district of Nanaimo. We wish the new company every success.

Electric Railway.

One and a quarter miles of the five and a half miles of the overhead wire required for the Seattle Electric Railway Company remain to be stretched in that city. The cars are there and the engine, boilers and dynamos are in position. The cost of turning the line from a horse into an electric road cost $75,000. In ten days the wire will be all stretched and experimental trips will be made.

Fire Drill.

A fire drill was held at the High and Central schools this morning. Over six hundred children left the schools when the alarm bell rang and the young men belonging to the High School laid 350 feet of hose and had a stream of water on the building in three minutes and ten seconds. Ten able young men take charge of the hose cart and another company erect ladders. A number of the young men take charge of the stairways and prevent a panic amongst the small children in the upper rooms. The drill was carried out under the direction of the Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

"They Always Have."

The public generally well know that Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates streets, always have on hand a large and well selected stock of imported woollens, but the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woollens, which the above named firm have just received, surpasses anything heretofore seen in this city. Beautiful light tweeds, superb trouserings, and the usual good selection of fine worsteds, comprise a portion of this, their first spring shipment. An inspection of these goods which Messrs. Gregg & Son have on view at their store, Yates street, will well repay gentlemen desiring a guaranteed fit, first class workmanship and first class goods. *

Oriel Drain Pipe.

Mr. Charles Gabriel of this city visited Seattle a few days ago and was interviewed by a reporter of the *Post Intelligencer* regarding the introduction of the Oriel sanitary drain pipe which the company is at present manufacturing in this city. Mr. Gabriel explained the advantages claimed for the pipe with a test of its durability, utility and cheapness, and stated that it could be manufactured in in Seattle. Mr. Gabriel enumerated a number of cities that have tried the system and found it very satisfactory and others that are now considering its use. Among the latter is Tacoma, and it is quite probable that a right for that city will be sold in a few days.

Boat Stealing.

Two men named Ketchum and Clark were arrested at Friday Harbor, San Juan, a few days ago on a charge of stealing a boat and other property, belonging to man named James Lee, valued at $200. The men brought the boat to this city and exchanged it for a small sloop owned by a young lad named Fred Smith. The owner of the boat came over to this this city and recovered it, and with the young man returned to San Juan to identify the thieves. It was found that Ketchum and Clark took the sloop to Whatcom, it is supposed, with a load of opium, and they were arrested by the United States marshal. A preliminary hearing was given them at Friday Harbor and the justice of the peace decided to imprison them at Port Townsend until the meeting of the grand jury. The men were recognized by Smith and there is little doubt that they will be convicted. Clark is a bricklayer and worked on the building recently erected at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Well, that depends. In common with many other enquiring minds we have been investigating this subject lately, and have discovered a secret, and as the secret may be of value in a business sense, we purpose giving it to the public. Of course you all know that men like to be as comfortable as possible in their homes, and that the crossest old curmudgeon in existence can be made as mellow as a dead ripe paw-paw by a good dinner; and there is nothing that pleases a loving wife so thoroughly as to see the partner of her joys and sorrows enjoy such a dinner when she has prepared it for him. But if the heater is a poor one requiring constant attention, or a smoky one that brings tears to the eyes, comfort is out of the question; and if the cook stove will not operate properly the dinner will be a failure, and so will be the marriage of that unhappy couple who have been bamboozled into buying such stoves. But place a Williams heater in the parlor or dining-room and a Williams Grand Universal Range in the kitchen, and everything is lovely. The rooms are warm and cheery, the dinner is done to a turn, the husband is jolly, the wife is happy, and marriage is a great success. We unhesitatingly assert that there has not been, to our knowledge, a single case of marriage proving a failure, where Williams' heating stoves and Williams' Grand Universal Ranges have been in use. In these days of close marriages and irritating vexations in business, this knowledge is as a sweet morsel under our tongue," and we invite all homeholders to share in our joy, and at the same time to increase the happiness of this family circle, by securing those famous stoves and ranges from George Phillips, 152 Government St., Victoria. *1w

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Thursday, March 7.

MUNICIPAL.

House went into committee on Mr. Beaven's Municipal bill. After considering it for some time the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ORDER DISCHARGED.

The order of committee for the further consideration of the Re-Registration of Voters' bill was, at the request of the introducer—the Hon. Mr. Davie—discharged.

PHARMACY.

Mr. Davie introduced a bill respecting pharmacy. The mover explained that the object of the bill was to raise a standard of qualification for those engaging in the business of druggists and chemists. The bill provided that the first council should be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after which it should be elected by the voters of members of the association.

Hon. Mr Humphreys said this was a hybrid bill and in his opinion such a one as was not required. So far as he could learn the profession had done very well without any such measure as this and the public had done better. The trouble with all such bills as this was that they did the very opposite to what was intended they should. If it was desired, however, by the chemists to incorporate the general act was open to them. Besides the bill proposed to deal to some extent with the revenue and therefore he was doubtful if it was in order. It proposed that a portion of the fines inflicted on persons contravening the act should be paid over to the society, a provision which was manifestly in itself an interference with the revenue. He was in favor of the general principle of the bill, but objected to the provisions of this one. And while he did not wish to appear hostile to this kind of legislation, he would move that the bill be read this day six months.

Hon. Mr Dunsmuir thought with such a population as we had that we should not put these stone walls around us. We should encourage people to come here. This bill might do very well in a year or two. In voting for bills introduced in this House he had often felt doubtful about doing it because he felt that we were putting too many restrictions around us.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—If honorable members, like the member for Comox, are satisfied with the principle of the bill the proper course is to pass it and put it into proper shape in committee.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys repeated that the bill was a hybrid one containing five distinct propositions.

A motion to adjourn the debate was carried by a vote of 11 to 8.

WIDE TIRES.

Mr. Anderson's Public Roads Bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon Mr. Beaven—I hope I am not the only one voting against that bill

MEDICINE.

Adjourned debate on amendments to the report of the Medicine and Surgery Bill was taken up by Mr. Martin who had previously moved the adjournment. He claimed that one branch of the profession had as much right to pass an examination as another.

Hon Mr. Humphreys said more than half of those practising medicine in British Columbia had never passed an examination in this Province. As the Provincial Secretary, he had had a good opportunity of knowing what kind of a diploma each practiced on. He could say that before 1876 there were none better qualified than a certain homeopathist whom he knew at present in the Province.

The Attorney-General and Mr. T Davie spoke in favor of adjourning the debate.

On a vote being taken the motion to adjourn the debate was voted down, 12 to 6.

To enable discussion to go on on Mr. Bole moved the adjournment of the House.

Hon. Mr. Vernon spoke at some length in favor of postponing the discussion of this matter for a full House.

After some discussion the motion to adjourn the House was withdrawn, when the Attorney-General addressed the House at some length speaking against the bill.

A motion to adjourn the debate was lost.

On the House dividing on Mr. Orr's resolution as to whether it should be allowed to stand as a clause of the bill, The clause was voted down.

Debate adjourned.

House adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Bole—To introduce a bill to regulate conditional sales.

Mr. Bole—To move on Tuesday, in committee of the whole House, to add at the foot of section 30 of the "New Westminster Act, 1888," and amending act (No. 19) the following words: "Section 142 is amended by adding immediately after sub-section 120: 'For acquiring by purchase or lease from any incorporated water company having for its object, or one of its objects, the supplying of water to the said city, such portion of its system of works as may be necessary and sufficient for the purpose of supplying the said city, or the right of constructing such works under the authority of, and subject to the provisions of the act of incorporation of such company, and upon such acquistion the corporation shall have in respect to the works or right of construction so acquired, all the rights, powers and privileges theretofore had or enjoyed by the said company under their said act, and fully and effectually, as if the same were expressly granted by this act, and the same shall hereafter continue notwithstanding any amendment which may thereafter be made to the said act of the said company.

Mr. Higgins—That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence relative to the claim of E. John, Jr., to compensation for imprisonment under the conviction by the Supreme Court—from which imprisonment he was released by order of the Governor-General. Such return to include the report on the case by the Chief Justice of the Dominion and the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Tolmie—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the condition and working of the Victoria gaol, with power to call for persons and papers, and report to the House. Said committee to be composed of Ladner, Duck, Semlin, Anderson and the mover.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—To introduce a bill entitled "An Act respecting Railways."

To-day's Proceedings.

Friday, March 8

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PETITIONS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a petition asking for a change in the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

Mr. Ladner presented a petition in respect to roads in his district.

Mr. Davie—Mr. Speaker, I desire to present a petition of Wm. Wilson.

An hon. member—Hear, hear.

Mr. Grant presented a petition from mechanics and others, residents of Victoria.

A petition asking for a change in the Victoria official map was received by the House.

A petition from residents of Lillooet, protesting against a license held by a Chinaman, Ah Foo, to sell liquors by the glass and bottle was received.

A petition in respect to the reclamation of Burnaby Lake was received.

Four petitions presented by the honorable the third member for Yale district (Mr. Martin), were ruled out of order as they were addressed to the Governor-in-Council instead of to the House.

The standing orders were suspended to enable the petition for amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation Act to be read and received.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The private bills committee reported a bill to incorporate the National Tramway and Electric Lighting Company (limited).

The committee also reported a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and New Westminster short line railway company and a bill to amend the Westminster Southern Railway Incorporation Act.

PRIVILEGE.

The junior member for Esquimalt said he absented himself from the House yesterday afternoon because he understood nothing important would come on. He found on reading a report of the House proceedings in the paper that the President of the Council had said if House members had been doing their duty they would have been in their places. Perhaps the President of the Council had said that they had not got over the effects of the Vancouver banquet, but he had not been there. He would have liked to have been present while the Pharmacy bill and other measures were being discussed.

Messrs. Orr and Baker also made excuses for their absence.

GRANVILLE LOTS AGAIN.

Mr. Orr moved, Mr. Ladner seconded, that a select committee be appointed, composed of Messrs. T. Davie, Bole, Higgins, Fry and the mover, with power to call for persons, papers, maps, and registers, and report to this House, respecting all matters connected with the survey of the old townsite of Granville, the sale by auction of certain lots in said townsite in the year 1870, and the subsequent disposition of the remaining lots, or otherwise. The mover explained that the C.P.R. were appropriating lands that properly belonged to the province, and for this reason he moved for the investigation.

Mr. Higgins asked to have his name left off the committee, as he had a pretty good dose of Granville during the last two sessions.

Mr. Orr would like the hon. gentleman to act, because he was very impartial (laughter) and he had a clear and judicial head.

Mr. Davie did not see the necessity of the investigation. The information could be hardly applying at the proper quarter.

Mr. Orr said the object of the resolution was misunderstanding. He did not know that he could say misunderstood because he had explained this matter to the Chief Commissioner outside of the House. What he wanted was that the records of Crown colony days should be searched in order that the province should not lose a valuable property for the benefit of the company that would owe the province yet.

Hon. Mr. Robson said these lots were not at the bottom of the sea, and the honorable member was a great deal at sea himself. These lots were at the bottom of the sea and it were nonsense for the House to waste it's time over such moonshine as this.

Hon. Mr Beaven—Said so far as the resolution was concerned the honorable member had a perfect right to bring it in. The foreshore rights in this province had never yet been settled. It was true decisions had been given in respect to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but these had no bearing on British Columbia, seeing that like the other two provinces British Columbia did not form part of the original Confederation. He did not know where this property was located. He could quite understand how a dispute might arise as to the ownership.

Mr. Duck moved an amendment "that the Government take the matter into consideration for the purpose of ascertaining whether the interests of the province have been properly conserved."

Mr. Grant said the Government could scarcely be asked to condemn itself, the question being as to whether the Government had properly protected the public interests or not. As there was information which could be placed before the House in respect to this matter which might assist honorable members, he would move the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered that the amendment of the member for Victoria city, placing the matter in the hands of the Government, was a business proposition.

The Attorney-General quoted from decisions affecting foreshore rights in Prince Edward Island, which set forth that foreshore rights below the water mark were under the control of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Orr said either the City of Vancouver or the Province should own these lots. They were built upon below low water mark and the C. P. R. had run a spur line around them, some sixteen lots in all.

The debate was adjourned.

PRE-EMPTING FALSE CREEK.

A Syndicate Stakes a Claim in False Creek, Near the Bridge.

The British Columbia *Gazette* contained last week an application by Mr. George Mackay, says the *News*, a well known citizen, to purchase two tracts of land, each containing 20 acres, one on each side of Granville street bridge, the northern and southern limits of which are about 380 yards from the two shores, or in other words about midway in False Creek, and extending east and west of the bridge a distance of about 170 yards. This portion of the creek at low tide is for the greater part *terra firma*. Under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, all lands covered by tidal waters belong to the Federal Government, but it seems that application to the Provincial Government in this instance is on the presumption that the land in question is an island. The application was made on behalf of a syndicate of which Mr. George Mackay, H. Keefer, Dr. Langis and other gentlemen are interested. Last week the contract for putting down piles to enclose the said tracts was given to Mr. E. Vachon, who pushed it energetically. Mr. Murray Thain, harbor master, got wind of the affair, which suggested itself to him as being of an unusual character, and he immediately put his veto on it, whereupon the contractor doubled his force and by diligent night work succeeded in completing the circle by this morning, a large and powerful pile driver being manipulated for the purpose. Yesterday morning an injunction was served on the contractor and work in the meantime has ceased.

It is stated that the creek bed now being staked out is in a very advantageous position, and when piled and filled in would be worth a quarter of a million dollars, and therefore worth contending for. It is stated that it is claimed the Dominion agreed to reserve all that portion of False Creek for railway purposes.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

W. H. Finlayson, manager of the Westminster branch of the real estate firm of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., who has been ill for some time, has nearly recovered his health.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, passed through Chicago the other day bound for the Pacific coast.

F. G. Gamble, Resident Engineer for the Dominion Government, returned from the mainland on last evening's steamer.

E. E. Rand, S. Leiser and E. Pauline arrived last night on the steamer Islander.

Fushes Gray and P. Gray returned from Vancouver last evening on the Islander.

Rev. Dr. Reid was a passenger on last night's steamer from Vancouver.

J. G. Brown went up to Vancouver yesterday to sing at the St. Andrew's concert there last night.

The Bustle.

A native Alaskan, who had been watching the tourists come off the steamer at Sitka, inquired of his teacher if all American women were born with a hump on their backs.

Inspirational Lecture.

At Harmony Hall, View Street, Sunday evening, March 10th. Subject selected by the audience. Admission free. Collection taken up. Services to commence at 7:30 p. m.

Presentation.

Members of the Bible Class of the Pandora street Methodist Church called on Mrs. J. S. Chase last evening at the Clarence Hotel, to bid good-bye and God speed to their popular and painstaking teacher. Rev. J. E. Starr, pastor of the Pandora street Methodist Church, on behalf of the Bible class, presented Mrs. Chase with a splendid album as a mark of appreciation and esteem. The presentation was received with a few words of thanks and a wish that every member of the class would place their photographs in the book in order that one and all of their friendly faces would be ever fresh in the lady's memory. The class then bade good-bye to their teacher who, with Mr. Chase, will leave in a few days for Chicago.

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